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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshinori MIWA

Application No.: 09/987,568

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE
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: Examiner: H. Nguyen
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The Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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